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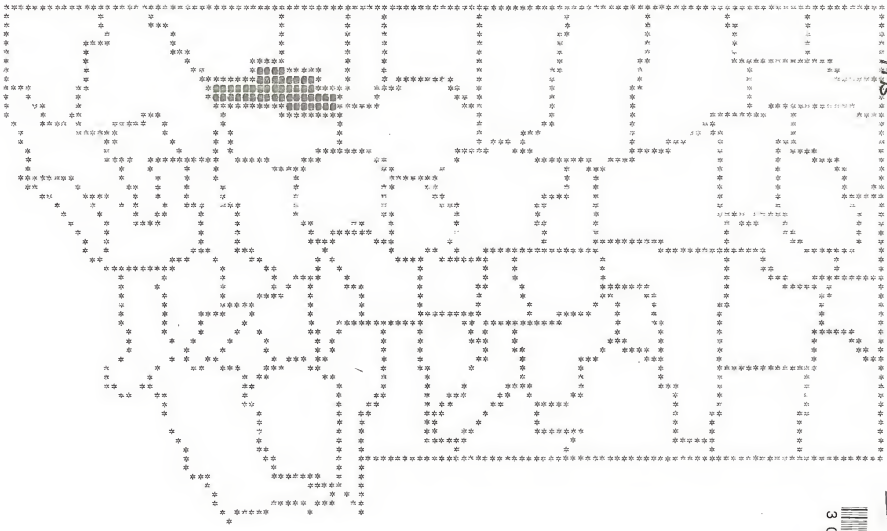

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PONDERA COUNTY
********** GENERAL INFORMATION **********

DATE OF ORGANIZATION: APRIL 1, 1919

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 1

PLANNING DISTRICT: 5

LAND AREA: 1645 SQ MILES

ROADS AND STREETS:

RURAL MILEAGE - 1307
MUNICIPAL MILEAGE - 33

NEWSPAPERS:

DAILY - 0
WEEKLY - 1

INCORPORATED PLACES:

PLACES:	1970 CENSUS:
CONRAD	2770
VALIER	651

PUBLIC USE AIRPORTS: 3

BANKS: 3

HOSPITALS: 1

CLASS OF COUNTY: 4

VALUATION:

ASSESSED - 59323450 DOLLARS
TAXABLE - 16775789 DOLLARS

BROADCAST STATIONS:

RADIO - 0
TV - 0

LIBRARIES:

PUBLIC - 2
INSTITUTIONAL AND SPECIAL - 0
SCHOOL - 4

SPECIAL NOTES: THE COUNTY SEAT IS CONRAD.

-TABLE 1.1-
URBAN AND RURAL CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
URBAN	2665	34.8%	2770	41.9%	3.9%
RURAL	4988	65.2%	3494	52.9%	-30.0%
RURAL FARM	2673	34.9%	1886	28.5%	-29.4%
RURAL NON-FARM	2315	30.2%	1608	24.3%	-30.5%

(RURAL FARM AND NON-FARM DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

-TABLE 1.2-
RACE CLASSIFICATION, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
WHITE	7077	92.5%	6055	91.6%	-14.4%
NON-WHITE	576	7.5%	556	8.4%	-3.5%
INDIAN	568	7.4%	546	8.3%	-3.9%
OTHER NON-WHITE	8	0.1%	10	0.2%	25.0%

-TABLE 1.3-
TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX, 1940, 1950, 1960, AND 1970

SEX	1940 NUMBER	1950 NUMBER	1950 % CHANGE FROM 1940	1960 NUMBER	1960 % CHANGE FROM 1950	1970 NUMBER	1970 % CHANGE FROM 1960
MALE	3649	3338	-8.5%	3897	16.7%	3268	-16.1%
FEMALE	3067	3054	-0.4%	3756	23.0%	3343	-11.0%
TOTAL	6716	6392	-4.8%	7653	19.7%	6611	-13.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS. US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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PONDERA COUNTY
********** 1. POPULATION **********

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1971		1972		1973		1974	
NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1970	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1971	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1972	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1973
7100	7.4%	7300	2.8%	7100	-2.7%	6700	-5.6%

(1974 ESTIMATES ARE PROVISIONAL)

-TABLE 1.5-
TOTAL POPULATION, PROJECTED TO 1975 AND 1980, UNDER 3 ALTERNATIVE MIGRATION ASSUMPTIONS

CONTINUED 1960-1970 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980		NO NET MIGRATION FROM 1970 TO 1980		CONTINUED 1970-1973 MIGRATION TRENDS TO 1980	
1975	1980	1975	1980	1975	1980
6120	5539	6867	7532	7712	9414

-TABLE 1.6-
NET MIGRATION, 1950 TO 1960, AND 1960 TO 1970

NET MIGRATION 1950 TO 1960	NET MIGRATION 1960 TO 1970	% CHANGE BETWEEN DECENNIA
-528	-1860	-252.3%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CURRENT POP REPORTS, SERIES P-26, NOS 19, 53
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TOTAL POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE FOR 1960 AND 1970

SEX/AGE GROUPS	1960 NUMBER	1960 % OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 % OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1960 TO 1970
MALE					
UNDER 5	484	12.4%	278	8.5%	-42.6%
5-17	1134	29.1%	992	30.4%	-12.5%
5 YEAR OLDS	94	2.4%	89	2.7%	-5.3%
18-64	1933	49.6%	1673	51.2%	-13.5%
18 YEAR OLDS	51	1.3%	48	1.5%	-5.9%
65 AND OVER	346	8.9%	325	9.9%	-6.1%
ALL AGES	3897	100.0%	3268	100.0%	-16.1%
FEMALE					
UNDER 5	532	14.2%	288	8.6%	-45.9%
5-17	1120	29.8%	1069	32.0%	-4.6%
5 YEAR OLDS	93	2.5%	48	1.4%	-48.4%
18-64	1811	48.2%	1642	49.1%	-9.3%
18 YEAR OLDS	64	1.7%	53	1.6%	-17.2%
65 AND OVER	293	7.8%	344	10.3%	17.4%
ALL AGES	3756	100.0%	3343	100.0%	-11.0%
TOTAL					
UNDER 5	1016	13.3%	566	8.6%	-44.3%
5-17	2254	29.5%	2061	31.2%	-8.6%
5 YEAR OLDS	187	2.4%	137	2.1%	-26.7%
18-64	3744	48.9%	3315	50.1%	-11.5%
18 YEAR OLDS	115	1.5%	101	1.5%	-12.2%
65 AND OVER	639	8.3%	669	10.1%	4.7%
ALL AGES	7653	100.0%	6611	100.0%	-13.6%

SOURCES: TABLE 1.7 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

TABLE 2.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, SIXTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	4346	2184	50.3%	2162	49.7%
LABOR FORCE	2492	1749	70.2%	743	29.8%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2492	1749	70.2%	743	29.8%
EMPLOYED	2412	1695	70.3%	717	29.7%
UNEMPLOYED	80	54	67.5%	26	32.5%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	1854	435	23.5%	1419	76.5%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	297	120	40.4%	177	59.6%

TABLE 2.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY SEX, FOURTEEN YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

STATUS	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
COUNT	4960	2561	51.6%	2399	48.4%
LABOR FORCE	2709	2077	76.7%	632	23.3%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2709	2077	76.7%	632	23.3%
EMPLOYED	2618	2023	77.4%	591	22.6%
UNEMPLOYED	95	54	56.8%	41	43.2%
NOT IN LABOR FORCE	2251	484	21.5%	1767	78.5%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	365	178	48.8%	187	51.2%

SOURCE: TABLE 2.1: 1970 CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
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-TABLE 2.3-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	2639	2452	2726	2753	2749
NUMBER OF PROPPRIETORS	923	965	961	966	950
FARM	613	597	591	582	572
NON-FARM	310	368	370	384	366
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	1716	1487	1765	1787	1799
FARM	227	224	223	243	244
NON-FARM	1489	1263	1542	1544	1545
GOVERNMENT	447	408	503	539	515
TOTAL FEDERAL	69	34	111	131	72
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	69	34	111	131	72
MILITARY	0	0	0	0	0
STATE AND LOCAL	378	374	392	408	443
PRIVATE NON-FARM	1042	855	1039	1005	1032
MANUFACTURING	36	35	28	19	WITHHELD
MINING	17	27	47	19	WITHHELD
CONSTRUCTION	205	41	170	120	69
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	85	86	87	86	87
TRADE	411	379	351	443	495
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	49	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	60
SERVICES	236	233	262	257	278
OTHER	3	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 1.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, BEIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.4-
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BY 2-DIGIT INDUSTRIAL SOURCES, FULL AND PART TIME WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PLUS THE NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS, 1968 THROUGH 1972, AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS	35.0%	39.4%	35.3%	35.1%	34.9%
FARM	23.2%	24.3%	21.7%	21.1%	20.8%
NON-FARM	11.7%	15.0%	13.5%	13.9%	14.1%
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT	65.0%	60.6%	64.7%	64.9%	65.1%
FARM	8.6%	9.1%	8.2%	8.8%	8.9%
NON-FARM	56.4%	51.5%	56.6%	56.1%	56.2%
GOVERNMENT	16.9%	16.6%	18.5	19.6%	18.7%
TOTAL FEDERAL	2.6%	1.4%	4.1%	4.8%	2.5%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	2.6%	1.4%	4.1%	4.8%	2.5%
MILITARY	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
STATE AND LOCAL	14.3%	15.3%	14.4%	14.8%	16.1%
PRIVATE NON-FARM	39.5%	34.9%	38.1%	35.5%	37.5%
MANUFACTURING	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
MINING	0.6%	1.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%
CONSTRUCTION	7.8%	1.7%	5.2%	4.4%	2.5%
TRANSP,COMM,PUB UTIL	3.2%	3.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.2%
TRADE	15.5%	15.5%	14.3%	16.1%	18.0%
FINANCE,INSUR,REAL ESTATE	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%
SERVICES	9.9%	9.5%	9.6%	9.3%	10.1%
OTHER	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCE: TABLE 2.4 BS BOX 4 ECON ANALYSIS, 1973 (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 2.5-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, 1970

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	2412	1695	70.3%	717	29.7%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	307	175	57.0%	132	43.0%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	275	215	78.2%	60	21.8%
SALES WORKERS	102	58	56.9%	44	43.1%
CLERICAL	250	52	20.8%	198	79.2%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	211	200	94.8%	11	5.2%
OPERATIVES	138	119	86.2%	19	13.8%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	70	70	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	551	523	94.9%	28	5.1%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	169	169	100.0%	0	0.0%
SERVICE WORKERS	287	114	39.7%	173	60.3%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	52	0	0.0%	52	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.5 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL 1, CHAP OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

-TABLE 2.6-
EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL NUMBER	MALE NUMBER	MALE % OF TOTAL	FEMALE NUMBER	FEMALE % OF TOTAL
TOTAL EMPLOYED	2614	2023	77.4%	591	22.6%
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL	264	133	50.4%	131	49.6%
MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS (NON-FARM)	226	201	88.9%	25	11.1%
SALES WORKERS	107	58	54.2%	49	45.8%
CLERICAL	202	67	33.2%	135	66.8%
CRAFTSMEN AND FOREMEN	221	213	96.4%	8	3.6%
OPERATIVES	192	176	91.7%	16	8.3%
LABORERS (NON-FARM)	85	85	100.0%	0	0.0%
FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	693	682	98.4%	11	1.6%
FARM LABORERS AND FOREMEN	298	294	98.7%	4	1.3%
SERVICE WORKERS	223	96	43.0%	127	57.0%
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD WORKERS	67	0	0.0%	67	100.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA

-TABLE 3.1-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	22643	24143	30818	26457	33544
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	8591	7334	10178	10652	10212
OTHER LABOR INCOME	337	297	453	477	465
PROPRIETORS INCOME	7739	10526	12609	7742	14591
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	6191	9138	11175	6566	13116
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	1548	1388	1434	1176	1475
PROPERTY INCOME	4679	4480	5903	5632	5970
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	1816	2003	2343	2717	2965
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	519	495	668	763	659
TOTAL EARNINGS	16667	18157	23240	18871	25268
FARM EARNINGS	6962	10016	12071	7595	14256
NON-FARM EARNINGS	9705	8141	11169	11276	11012
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	2094	1931	2792	3422	3068
TOTAL FEDERAL	608	368	1099	1494	859
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	530	285	1007	1394	747
MILITARY	78	83	92	100	112
STATE AND LOCAL	1486	1563	1693	1928	2209
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	7611	6210	8377	7854	7944
MANUFACTURING	198	134	170	120	WITHHELD
MINING	130	182	359	23	WITHHELD
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	1854	342	1895	1438	758
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	643	698	761	805	860
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2551	2472	2567	2878	3202
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	434	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	675
SERVICES	1702	1858	2056	2201	2263
OTHER	99	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

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EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION, BY SEX, TOTAL EMPLOYED, 1960

OCCUPATION	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
	NUMBER	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
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SOURCES: TABLE 2.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

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TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	8591	7334	10178	10652	10212
OTHER LABOR INCOME	337	297	453	477	465
PROPRIETORS INCOME	7739	10526	12609	7742	14591
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	6191	9138	11175	6566	13116
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	1548	1388	1434	1176	1475
PROPERTY INCOME	4679	4480	5903	5632	5970
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LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	519	495	668	763	659
TOTAL EARNINGS	16667	18157	23240	18871	25268
FARM EARNINGS	6962	10016	12071	7595	14256
NON-FARM EARNINGS	9705	8141	11169	11276	11012
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	2094	1931	2792	3422	3068
TOTAL FEDERAL	608	368	1099	1494	859
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	530	285	1007	1394	747
MILITARY	78	83	92	100	112
STATE AND LOCAL	1486	1563	1693	1928	2209
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	7611	6210	8377	7854	7944
MANUFACTURING	198	184	170	120	WITHHELD
MINING	130	182	359	23	WITHHELD
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	1854	342	1895	1438	758
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	643	698	761	805	860
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	2551	2472	2567	2878	3202
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	434	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	675
SERVICES	1702	1856	2056	2201	2263
OTHER	99	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD	WITHHELD

SOURCES: TABLE 3.1 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.2-
PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME,
AND EARNINGS BY BROAD INDUSTRIAL SECTOR AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EARNINGS, 1968 THROUGH 1972

CLASSIFICATION	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
TOTAL WAGES AND SALARIES	37.9%	30.4%	33.0%	40.3%	30.4%
OTHER LABOR INCOME	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%
PROPRIETORS INCOME	34.2%	43.6%	40.9%	29.3%	43.5%
FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	27.3%	37.8%	36.3%	24.8%	39.1%
NON-FARM PROPRIETORS INCOME	6.8%	5.7%	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
PROPERTY INCOME	20.7%	18.6%	19.2%	21.3%	17.8%
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	8.0%	8.3%	7.6%	10.3%	8.8%
LESS: PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%
TOTAL EARNINGS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
FARM EARNINGS	41.8%	55.2%	51.9%	40.2%	56.4%
NON-FARM EARNINGS	58.2%	44.8%	48.1%	59.8%	43.6%
GOVERNMENT EARNINGS	12.6%	10.6%	12.0%	18.1%	12.1%
TOTAL FEDERAL	3.6%	2.0%	4.7%	7.9%	3.4%
FEDERAL CIVILIAN	3.2%	1.6%	4.3%	7.4%	3.0%
MILITARY	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
STATE AND LOCAL	8.9%	8.6%	7.3%	10.2%	8.7%
PRIVATE NON-FARM EARNINGS	45.7%	34.2%	36.0%	41.6%	31.4%
MANUFACTURING	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%
MINING	0.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.1%	0.0%
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	11.1%	1.9%	8.2%	7.6%	3.0%
TRANSP, COMM, AND PUB UTIL	3.9%	3.8%	3.3%	4.3%	3.4%
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE	15.3%	13.6%	11.0%	15.3%	12.7%
FINANCE, INS, REAL ESTATE	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
SERVICES	10.2%	10.2%	8.8%	11.7%	9.0%
OTHER	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.2 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)

-TABLE 3.3-
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, RESIDENCE ADJUSTED, IN DOLLARS, 1967 THROUGH 1973

ITEM	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
PER CAPITA INCOME (DOLLARS)	3058	3085	3413	4517	3656	3937	5063

-TABLE 3.4-
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME, 1949, 1959, 1969

	1949	1959		1969	
ITEM	NUMBER	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1949	NUMBER	% CHANGE FROM 1959
MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOLLARS)	3381	5078	41.8%	7690	51.4%

-TABLE 3.5-
FAMILIES WITH INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL, LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL, AND LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL, 1969

	INCOME LESS THAN POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 75% OF POVERTY LEVEL		INCOME LESS THAN 125% OF POVERTY LEVEL	
ITEM	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL	NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
FAMILIES	236	14.2%	176	10.6%	351	21.2%
UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	179	39.2%	147	32.2%	215	47.0%
PERSONS	1186	18.2%	947	14.4%	1693	25.9%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.3 US BUR OF ECON ANALYSIS, REIS (UNPUBLISHED)
TABLE 3.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1950,VOL II, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 26, MONTANA; 1960,1970, VOL I,PT 28
TABLE 3.5 US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

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-TABLE 3.6-
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME LEVELS, 1959 AND 1969

FAMILY INCOME	NUMBER OF FAMILIES 1959	% OF TOTAL	1969	% OF TOTAL	% CHANGE 1959 TO 1969
ALL FAMILIES	1765	100.0%	1659	100.0%	-6.0%
UNDER $1000	125	7.1%	62	3.7%	-50.4%
$1000 TO $1999	102	5.8%	79	4.8%	-22.5%
$2000 TO $2999	157	8.9%	111	6.7%	-29.3%
$3000 TO $3999	216	12.2%	78	4.7%	-63.9%
$4000 TO $4999	265	15.0%	128	7.7%	-51.7%
$5000 TO $5999	224	12.7%	180	10.8%	-19.6%
$6000 TO $6999	150	8.5%	91	5.5%	-39.3%
$7000 TO $7999	107	6.1%	145	8.7%	35.5%
$8000 TO $8999	103	5.8%	154	9.3%	49.5%
$9000 TO $9999	66	3.7%	96	5.8%	45.5%
$10000 TO $14999	173	9.8%	316	19.0%	82.7%
$15000 TO $24999	73	4.1%	168	10.1%	130.1%
$25000 AND OVER	4	0.2%	51	3.1%	1175.0%

SOURCES: TABLE 3.6 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1960, 1970, VOL I, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA

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* 4. H O U S I N G *

-TABLE 4.1-
COUNT OF HOUSING UNITS BY OCCUPANCY AND VACANCY STATUS, 1970

	OCCUPIED		VACANT				
			FOR RENT		FOR SALE		OTHER
ITEM	BY OWNER	BY RENTER	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER	RATE	NUMBER
HOUSING UNITS	1422	576	45	7.2%	25	1.7%	146

-TABLE 4.2-
PERSONS PER ROOM FOR OWNER AND RENTER OCCUPIED UNITS, 1970

PERSONS PER ROOM	TOTAL	OWNER OCCUPIED	RENTER OCCUPIED
1.00 OR LESS	1742	1253	489
1.01 - 1.50	161	117	44
1.51 OR MORE	95	52	43

-TABLE 4.3-
COUNT OF SELECTED RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS BY MONTHLY RENT IN DOLLARS, 1970

DOLLAR RANGE	TOTAL	WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES
LESS THAN $40	59	44	15
$40 - $59	90	76	14
$60 - $79	131	127	4
$80 - $99	48	47	1
$100 - $149	39	38	1
$150 - $199	1	1	0
$200 OR MORE	0	0	0

SOURCES: TABLE 4.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF ISP
TABLE 4.2 IBID
TABLE 4.3 IBID

-TABLE 4.4-
COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS FOR WHICH DOLLAR VALUE IS TABULATED, 1970

DOLLAR VALUE	COUNT OF OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS: NUMBER	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL COUNT	807	100.0%
LESS THAN $5000	110	13.6%
$5000 - $9999	237	29.4%
$10000 - $14999	192	23.8%
$15000 - $19999	136	16.9%
$20000 - $24999	65	8.1%
$25000 - $34999	49	6.1%
$35000 - $49999	17	2.1%
$50000 AND OVER	1	0.1%

-TABLE 4.5-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE AND INCOME, 1970

TYPE	LESS THAN $5000	$5000 TO $9999	$10000 TO $14999	$15000 OR MORE
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILY	343	198	20	95
OTHER FAMILY	598	107	5	12
PRIMARY INDIVIDUAL	284	49	276	11

-TABLE 4.6-
OCCUPIED UNITS BY TYPE AND PLUMBING FACILITIES, 1970

FACILITIES	TOTAL: NUMBER	OWNER: NUMBER	OWNER: % OF TOTAL	RENTER: NUMBER	RENTER: % OF TOTAL
WITH ALL PLUMBING FACILITIES	1813	1329	73.3%	484	26.7%
LACKING ONE OR MORE PLUMBING FACILITIES	185	93	50.3%	92	49.7%

SOURCES: TABLE 4.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES, MONTANA DEPT OF IGR
TABLE 4.5 IBID
TABLE 4.6 IBID

-TABLE 5.1-
TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, PUBLIC AND NON-PUBLIC, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-75

CLASSIFICATION	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	1987	1934	2047	2078	2055	1845	1817
ELEMENTARY	1384	1335	1425	1442	1390	1229	1218
HIGH SCHOOL	603	599	622	636	665	616	599
NON-PUBLIC							
ALL GRADES	28	28	26	23	26	24	23
ELEMENTARY	28	28	26	23	26	24	23
HIGH SCHOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL							
ALL GRADES	2015	1962	2073	2101	2081	1869	1840
ELEMENTARY	1412	1363	1451	1465	1416	1253	1241
HIGH SCHOOL	603	599	622	636	665	616	599

-TABLE 5.2-
SCHOOL CENSUS DATA, 1968-69 THROUGH 1972-73

AGES	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
TOTAL	3026	2964	3081	3007	2993
UNDER 6	645	590	576	551	555
6 - 20	2381	2374	2505	2456	2438

SOURCES: TABLE 5.1 OFFICE OF THE SUPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS
TABLE 5.2 IBID

-TABLE 5.3-
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY SEX AGED 25 YEARS OR MORE, 1970

YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED	MALE	FEMALE
ELEMENTARY	420	275
HIGH SCHOOL	560	705
COLLEGE	191	139
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	11.9	12.3
PERCENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES	49.3	61.5

-TABLE 5.4-
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED, 1950, 1960 AND 1970

ITEM	1950	1960	1970
MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED	9.6	11.5	12.1

-TABLE 5.5-
NUMBER OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STUDENT-TEACHER RATIOS, 1968-69 THROUGH 1974-1975

ITEM	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75
NUMBER OF TEACHERS	109	107	107	109	117	106	103
STUDENT-TEACHER RATIC	18.2	18.1	19.1	19.1	17.6	17.4	17.6

SOURCES: TABLE 5.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, VOL 1, CHAR OF THE POP, PT 28, MONTANA
TABLE 5.4 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, COUNTY AND CITY DATA BOOK, 1952, 1962, 1972
TABLE 5.5 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS

-TABLE 6.1-
BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS, 1970 THROUGH 1974

ITEM	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTHS	105	102	113	110	91
DEATHS	61	77	61	67	67
MARRIAGES	71	63	52	66	67
MARITAL DISSOLUTIONS	24	44	25	17	22

-TABLE 6.2-
BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND MARITAL DISSOLUTION RATES, 1970 THROUGH 1974

RATES (PER 1000 POPULATION)	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
BIRTH	15.88	15.22	15.92	15.07	12.82
DEATH	9.23	11.49	8.59	9.18	9.44
MARRIAGE	10.74	9.40	7.32	9.04	9.44
MARITAL DISSOLUTION	3.63	6.57	3.52	2.33	3.10

-TABLE 6.3-
MARITAL STATUS OF ALL PERSONS, 14 YEARS OLD AND OLDER, 1970

ITEM	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
NEVER MARRIED	1214	684	530
MARRIED	2994	1493	1501
SEPARATED	31	20	11
WIDOWED	328	75	253
DIVORCED	118	63	55

SOURCES: TABLE 6.1 STATE DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL)
TABLE 6.2 COMPUTED FROM MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS AND POPULATION ESTIMATES (TABLE 1.4)
TABLE 6.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, US CENSUS OF POP: 1970, FIRST COUNT SUMM COMPUTER TAPES (PROCESSED) MONTANA DEPT CA

-TABLE 7.1-
NUMBER OF FARMS, ACRES AND AVERAGE SIZE, 1969

	TOTAL FARMS	LAND IN FARMS	AVERAGE SIZE OF FARMS	COUNTY AREA	PERCENT OF LAND IN FARMS
COUNTY	528	844590	1600	1052736	80.2%

-TABLE 7.2-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY TYPE OF PRODUCTS REPORTED, 1969

	CATTLE AND CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	CHICKENS	MILK COWS	HORSES	CORN	WHEAT
NUMBER	318	66	31	58	76	179	3	451

-TABLE 7.3-
NUMBER OF FARMS BY ECONOMIC CLASS, 1969

	CLASS 1 $40000 & OVER	CLASS 2 $20000 -$39999	CLASS 3 $10000 -$19999	CLASS 4 $5000 -$9999	CLASS 5 $2500 -$4999	CLASS 6 $50- $2499	PART TIME	PART RETIRE	ABNORMAL
NUMBER	77	183	143	60	34	8	13	10	0

SOURCES: TABLE 7.1 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 7.2 IBID
TABLE 7.3 IBID

TABLE 7.4
CASH RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS AND GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

YEAR	LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	CROPS	RECEIPTS FROM MARKETING	GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS	ALL CASH RECEIPTS	CASH RECEIPTS PER FARM
1970	4100400	10772100	14873500	3694000	18567500	33215
1971	5494800	9150800	14645600	3291000	17936600	32851
1972	5648000	13061900	18709900	4731100	23441000	43409
1973	7412000	17815500	25227500	3034000	28261500	53123

-TABLE 7.5-
ALL CROPS, IRRIGATED AND NOT IRRIGATED, ACRES HARVESTED AND VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION, 1970, 1971, 1972, AND 1973

	IRRIGATED		NOT IRRIGATED	
YEAR	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION	ACRES HARVESTED	VALUE OF CROP PRODUCTION
1970	2920	1278100	246900	9777500
1971	3150	1825800	262700	8428300
1972	3132	2518300	253400	13466600
1973	4091	4964200	261100	18813200

SOURCES: TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPT OF AG AND US DEPT OF AG, SRS, MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV, CO STATISTICS 1970-1971
TABLE 7.5 IBID

-TABLE 8.1-
LAND USE IN ACRES, 1967

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
TOTAL LAND AREA	1051520	100.0%
FEDERAL NON-CROPLAND	111182	10.6%
URBAN AND BUILT-UP	13595	1.3%
SMALL WATER AREAS	2727	0.3%
AGRICULTURE	924016	87.9%
CROPLAND	561092	53.4%
PASTURE	15630	1.5%
RANGE	310728	29.6%
FOREST	28669	2.7%
OTHER	7897	0.8%

-TABLE 8.2-
LAND IN FARMS BY MAJOR USE, 1969

CLASSIFICATION	ACRES	% OF TOTAL
LAND IN FARMS	844590	100.0%
CROPLAND	571320	67.6%
HARVESTED	271768	32.2%
PASTURED	22962	2.7%
ALL OTHER	276590	32.7%
WOODLAND	1377	0.2%
ALL OTHER LAND	271893	32.2%

SOURCES: TABLE 8.1 MONTANA STATE CONSERVATION NEEDS COMMITTEE, MONTANA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION NEEDS INVENTORY, 1970
TABLE 8.2 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)

-TABLE 8.3-
LAND USE, IRRIGATION, PASTURELAND, RANGELAND, AND CONSERVATION, 1969

	IRRIGATED LAND IN FARMS		FARMS WITH SALE OF PRODUCTS OVER $2500		
	FARMS	ACRES	PASTURE AND RANGELAND	LAND IN STRIP CROPPING	LAND IN SUMMER FALLOW
COUNT	231	29809	252219	212211	255742

-TABLE 8.4-
AVERAGE WATER USE FOR IRRIGATION

	ACRES FULL SERVICE	ACRES PARTIAL SERVICE	ACRES FULL EQUIVALENT	DIVERSION REQUIREMENT (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	NET DEPLETION (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)	RETURN FLOW (ACRES-FEET/YEAR)
COUNT	124618	0	124618	363886	171572	192314

SOURCES: TABLE 8.3 US BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF AG: 1969 (MONTANA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, VOL XIV)
TABLE 8.4 WATER USE IN MONTANA, NO 13, DEPT OF NAT RES, 1975

9. REVENUE

-TABLE 9.1-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF IRRIGATED AND NON-IRRIGATED TILLABLE LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
IRRIGATED					
ACRES	69080	77238	78217	77914	78669
VALUE (DOLLARS)	1702811	1867205	1882574	2459031	2475998
AVERAGE VALUE	24.65	24.17	24.07	31.79	31.48
NON-IRRIGATED					
ACRES	420623	420007	417408	419556	418730
VALUE (DOLLARS)	9093954	9040591	8998849	14009353	13923471
AVERAGE VALUE	21.62	21.52	21.56	33.39	33.25

-TABLE 9.2-

ACRES AND ASSESSED VALUE OF GRAZING AND WILD HAY LANDS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
GRAZING LAND					
ACRES	254193	245593	245778	244210	244803
VALUE (DOLLARS)	1185199	1160143	1168105	1161366	1146623
AVERAGE VALUE	4.66	4.72	4.73	4.75	4.68
WILD HAY LAND					
ACRES	5612	5751	5630	5618	5475
VALUE (DOLLARS)	57477	76928	58293	63671	65857
AVERAGE VALUE	10.24	13.35	10.26	11.80	12.02

SOURCES: TABLE 9.1 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.2 IBID

-TABLE 9.3-

TOTAL OF ALL LANDS, ASSESSED VALUE AND IMPROVEMENTS, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ALL LANDS					
ACRES	749917	749151	748574	748304	748239
VALUE (DOLLARS)	12118536	12241932	12246924	17766551	17696029
AVERAGE VALUE	16.16	16.34	16.36	23.74	23.65
IMPROVEMENTS	4982510	5061415	5492005	5202305	5586505

-TABLE 9.4-

ASSESSED AND TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATION, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
ASSESSED VALUE	51797084	52560075	57637886	58707058	59323450
TAXABLE VALUE	14456552	14817326	15702400	16573321	16775789

SOURCES: TABLE 9.3 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.4 IBID

-TABLE 9.5-

TAXES LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL OF ALL STATE TAXES	118295	102155	102273	323239	146029
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE	86739	88903	94232	98239	100654
OTHER PROPERTY	24447	5442	274	214663	32269
LIVESTOCK, SHEEP, OTHER	7109	7810	7767	10337	13106

-TABLE 9.6-

TAXES LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL MILLS ALL PURPOSES	62.54	58.66	62.05	59.07	52.45
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	776351	817076	899065	906334	824343
GENERAL FUND	254879	294549	285440	322830	364165
ROAD FUND	121331	164851	174513	183469	188207
BRIDGE FUND	40244	44452	47116	49106	50248
POOR FUND	197492	132932	216446	154644	33287
BOND INTEREST & SINKING	87985	94184	94698	112299	91259
COUNTY FAIR	1460	198	649	532	649
COUNTY LIBRARY	17283	19263	21715	27925	32958
AG EXTENSION SERVICE	0	0	0	0	0
CLASSIFICATION & APPRAISAL	13414	14817	15706	2056	0
OTHER	41963	51830	42782	53473	63570

SOURCES: TABLE 9.5 REPORT OF THE MONTANA DEPT OF REVENUE, 1970 TO 1974
TABLE 9.6 1970

-TABLE 9.7-

TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES BILLED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, FY 1970 TO FY 1975

	FY 1970	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES	2026483	2349330	2398381	2747863	2917237	2733[illegible]
COUNTY PURPOSE TAXES	529424	776051	817376	899265	906334	926343
PUBLIC SCHOOL TAXES	1058002	1256847	1218999	1444939	1591323	1446249
CITY AND TOWN TAXES	194615	207011	222961	252744	261351	294156
STATE PROPERTY TAXES	114171	118253	132155	132273	151487	120038
MISCELLANEOUS TAXES	38270	41126	47690	58839	46742	48331

-TABLE 9.8-

MILL LEVIES FOR COUNTY OPERATIONS, FY 1971 TO FY 1974

	FY 1971	FY 1972	FY 1973	FY 1974	FY 1975
TOTAL MILLS	63.74	58.66	62.65	59.07	52.45
GENERAL FUND	18.00	20.00	17.79	20.00	22.30
ROAD	12.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
BRIDGE	3.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
POOR	16.00	8.00	15.00	8.65	1.60
EXTENSION AGENT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FAIR	0.11	0.0	0.05	0.03	0.04
LIBRARY	1.30	1.30	1.40	1.75	2.05
AIRPORT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.50	0.50
CEMETARY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
DEBT LEVY	6.33	4.36	5.96	6.99	5.22
OTHER	3.00	5.00	3.85	3.15	3.69

SOURCES: TABLE 9.7 MONTANA PROPERTY TAXATION, 1969 TO 1975, MONT TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION
TABLE 9.8 IBID

-TABLE 10.1-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	947	944	927	960	985
RETIRED WORKERS	478	485	474	490	515
DEPENDENTS	138	138	149	150	150
DISABLED WORKERS	46	43	42	55	65
DEPENDENTS	33	26	16	20	25
SURVIVORS	215	218	217	220	210
SPECIAL AGE 72 BENEFICIARIES	37	34	29	25	20

-TABLE 10.2-

AMOUNT ($000) OF MONTHLY BENEFITS PAID TO BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY TYPE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)	99	110	134	144	166
RETIRED WORKERS	59	67	81	85	100
DISABLED WORKERS	6	6	7	10	12
ALL OTHER BENEFICIARIES	34	37	46	49	54

SOURCES: TABLE 10.1 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.13, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.2 IBID

-TABLE 10.3-

NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES OF OLD AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY AND HEALTH INSURANCE, BY AGE, 1970 TO 1974

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
TOTAL	947	944	927	955	980
UNDER AGE 60	207	192	179	180	170
AGE 60 AND OVER	740	752	748	775	810
UNDER AGE 65	287	283	280	300	305
AGE 65 AND OVER	660	661	647	655	675

-TABLE 10.4-

NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED IN HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), 1970 TO 1972

	1970	1971	1972
HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	725	734	725
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	212028	264545	299463
HOSPITAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	721	730	717
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	166722	209738	233972
SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE			
NUMBER ENROLLED	702	714	703
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	45306	54807	65491

SOURCES: TABLE 10.3 PUBLICATION RS:S-2.14, DEPARTMENT OF HEW
TABLE 10.4 DHEW PUBLICATION NO SSA 75:11704

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-TABLE 10.5-

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1970 TO 1975

	MARCH 1970	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN						
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	60	71	78	77	84	81
NUMBER OF CHILDREN	194	172	182	196	200	0
AMOUNT REIMBURSED	5367	9343	11479	11192	13189	13239
AVERAGE PER FAMILY	134.17	131.59	147.17	145.35	157.01	163.44
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE						
NUMBER OF CASES	90	104	132	135	127	140
PAYMENTS	4736	5273	12616	15269	13003	22975

-TABLE 10.6-

TOTAL VALUE OF FOOD STAMPS, AVERAGE VALUE PER RECIPIENT, MARCH OF EACH YEAR, 1971 TO 1975

	MARCH 1971	MARCH 1972	MARCH 1973	MARCH 1974	MARCH 1975
TOTAL VALUE	4913	5922	6623	7360	6795
AVERAGE PER HOUSEHOLD	62	74	83	87	98
AVERAGE PER PERSON	23	24	26	34	35
VALUE OF BONUS FOOD STAMPS	2376	3182	3602	4101	3907
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER HOUSEHOLD)	30	40	45	48	56
AVERAGE (BONUS STAMPS PER PERSON)	11	13	14	18	20

SOURCES: TABLE 10.5 STATISTICAL REPORT, MONTANA DEPT OF SRS
TABLE 10.6 1910